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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bradley J. Howard

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR USING PHOTO-DEFINABLE LAYERS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND RESULTING STRUCTURES OF SAME

Serial No.: 10/015,434

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: Nguyen, Khiem D.

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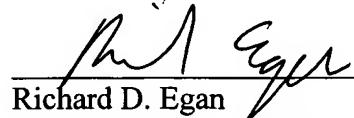
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 21, 2004. Applicant encloses herewith a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section to replace that section of the Response filed June 30, 2004. The claims are now believed to be in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

Should any fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, including any additional fee for an extension of time, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman Deposit Account No. 10-1205/MTIP:003D1.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,


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